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**REQUEST
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/437,171
Filing Date	November 9, 1999
First Named Inventor	John M. Krajnik
Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	M. Reddick
Attorney Docket Number	5661

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application
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- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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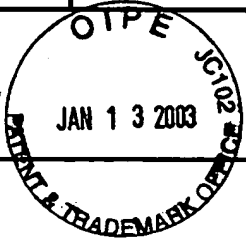
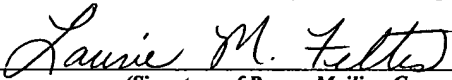
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Invention: WATERBORNE COATING HAVING IMPROVED SHEAR RESISTANCE			
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